StatsUpdate

Topic: **Canada's Population Estimates**
Third Quarter 2012 (preliminary)
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Background: Statistics Canada estimated Nunavut's population to be **34,028** as of October 1, 2012 – an increase of **1.0%** or **331** people from July 1, 2012.

By comparison, the population of Canada increased by **0.3%** over the same period. Nunavut had the largest quarterly growth, followed by Alberta and Yukon. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Northwest Territories had negative growth during the third quarter of 2012.

Detail:

Quarterly Demographic Estimates			
	October 1, 2012[1]	July 1, 2012[1]	July 1, 2012 to October 1, 2012
	number		% growth
Nunavut	**34,028**	**33,697**	**1.0**
Canada	**35,002,447**	**34,880,491**	**0.3**
Newfoundland and Labrador	513,555	512,659	0.2
Prince Edward Island	146,205	146,105	0.1
Nova Scotia	947,831	948,695	-0.1
New Brunswick	755,346	755,950	-0.1
Quebec	8,076,828	8,054,756	0.3
Ontario	13,546,112	13,505,900	0.3
Manitoba	1,270,646	1,267,003	0.3
Saskatchewan	1,086,564	1,079,958	0.6
Alberta	3,906,839	3,873,745	0.9
British Columbia	4,638,825	4,622,573	0.4
Yukon	36,355	36,101	0.7
Northwest Territories	43,313	43,349	-0.1

Notes:
[1]Preliminary postcensal estimates.
Estimates are based on 2006 Census population counts and adjusted for census net undercoverage.

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